try an experiment. Every member of

the family wrote out a list of the Christ-

mas presents that he or she would like to

get, and hung it on the chinney piece

for the guidance of those who were going

to make gifts. It was rather convenient

and nice all around. But a young man

of the family conceived the idea of throwing a little humor into the list of

things he wanted, and among the other

articles he put down as desirable Christmas presents for himself he included

"The Tail of Roberto." Now Roberto

was the name of a cat that lived in the

house; and the young man could not pos-sibly have his cat's tail for a present, be-

cause it was bobtailed. It was a fairly

good joke; but it happened that a mem-

ber of the family, who wasn't very good at orthography, took this entry for the

name of a book, and, having a partiality

for the young man, started off on a tour through the book stores in search of it.

"Have you "The Tail of Roberto?" she

head for a moment, and made answer:

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he became familiar with inverted print.

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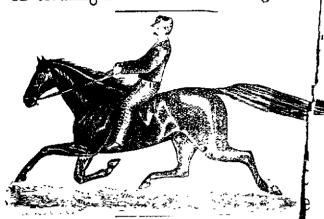
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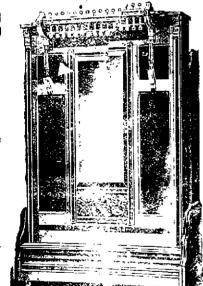
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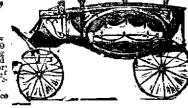
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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Ridotto Club Entertained. The members of the Ridotto Club were very hospitably entertained last evening by Mrs. Albert Barnes at her pleasant nome, 347 North Church street. The gathering was in honor of Miss Belle Ewing, who will soon take her departure for Europe in company with the Misses Gillett, of Elkhart. The chief diversion of the evening was six-hand progressive eachre. Mrs. F. M. Young won the ladies' prize and G. C. Kinsman the gentlemen's. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Among those in attendance were by all. Among those in attendance were Misses Ewing, Burrows, Barnes, Rogers, Jones, Judson, Powers, Grimes, Howeli, Fuller, Clark; Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick; Mesdames C. A. Ewing, G. W. Powers, D. A. Muffit, C. B. Moore and F. M. Young; L. L. Race, T. A. Powers, O. E. Curtis, C. F. Reynolds and their wives; Messrs, Kinsperson, C. R. Charles, C. Pares, C. C. Standards, C. R. Pares, C. P. Reynolds and Control of the Control of th man, Clugston, Coop, Shuli, Ourtis, Ran-dolph, Taylor, Hatfield, Frank and Ed Powers, Berry and Will Ennis, Barnes,

#### Officers Installed.

The following newly elected officers were installed last evening at the meeting of Ionie Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.: Thomas Coleman, worshipful master, George E. Miller, senior warden; Hiram Johnson, junior warden; C. M. Allison, treasurer; Robert Phillips, secretary; E. T. Coleman, senior deacon; W. H. Fierce, junior deacon; Paul Hickisch, senior steward; P. R. Crystal, junior steward; William Towling, tyler.

In the N. Y. Sun's estimate of the population of the different states (to be ascertained by the national census next summer) puts down Illinois at 3,575.000, which is too low by fully 300,000. In 1880 Illinois had 3,077,871 inhabitants, and at the Presidential election of the same year the Presidential election of the same year cast 622,312 votes, which was one vote for five inhabitants. In 1888 Illinois cast 718,450 votes, being an increase of 126,140. It is safe to estimate the same rate of increase for the next two years, which would be 31,550, making the total increase 157,990 votes, which multiplied by five, gives an increase of 788,450 inhabitants in the ten years, making the population of Illinois next summer 3,805,421, instead of 3,575,000, as put down by the Sam.

#### "Hold by the Enemy."

One of the greatest of American plays, is generally conceded, is William Gillette's "Held by the Enemy," which is to be presented at the Grand Opera House on next Friday evening, January, 7th. The play is founded upon events which occurred during the late war, but it is remarkable for the absence of a single line of expression that would tend to ern sentiment is brought with more fer- some of the large German citics, Hamyor and strength than one would suppos by the number of Union soldiers in the cast of characters. This fact is noticed more, prehaps, because it is laid in Southern city under seige of Federal troops. It is replete with startling and charming situations. The characters and scenes are nicely interwoven, and the sentiment expressed is noble and eleva-

Accombine to the New York Commercial Bulletin, the proposition in regard o silver advanced by Secretary Windom loes not meet with much favor in the Senate Committee on Finance. The only Republican , who would support it, this report says, is Jones, of Nevada. There s no chance that Voorhees and Beck, Democrats, would take the same side as Jones, while Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich and Hiscock, Republicans, and McPherson, Harris and Vance, Democrats, are put in opposition to the scheme. This, according to an intelligent, unparusan authority, but one who is opposed to the proposition, is how the Senators who will deal with the question first, if it omes before the Senate, stand on the Windom plan. It is only fair to the Secretary, however, to say that in the bill which he intends to prepare he will endeavor to meet most of the objections which have been advanced against his scheme as was outlined in his annual report.

#### The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from peroe one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its stannel friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when one given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery corn after helds, a place in the large. ever atter holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, scene a bottle at once and give it a fur trial: It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.
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THE Southern Democrats, who are slashing away at every tariff that protects the industries of the Northern States, are remerkably well satisfied with the tariff that protects the rice of South Carolina and Georgia. That is the only duty that is "constitutional," save the sugar tanff. which is never a "tax."

Beware of Sintments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the muous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains, no mercury and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and muchs surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh
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How very conservative.Mr. Swinburne is in his daily habits. He generally takes an afternoon walk from Putney over to Wimbledon, where he "puts up" for a quarter of an hour at a house he is fond of visiting. He never carries a walking stick or an umbrella, though I have it on very good authority that he is not above lining his pockets at a confectioner's shop with sweets and biscuits, and dispensing these freely to youngsters whom he meets

The other day Wimbledon was deluged and the common especially was a place to be avoided, but when the downpour was heaviest—about 4 o'clock—I saw Mr. Swinburne marching along toward his usual resting place, and he was pro-tected against the ungentle rain from heaven by neither umbrella nor mackintosh. He was wet through. From his large brimmed felt hat rills of rain ran down upon his garments, his face was shining as if anointed with oil, his long white cuffs were in a miserable state. The number of stories, by the way, which are told at Wimbledon about the poet, whom every child in the village knows and admires (the admiration being, no doubt, a kind of cupboard love) is quite

The other day I asked the confectioner's wife whom Mr. Swinburne honors with his custom whether she knew who the gentleman was who had just left her "Oh, yes," she replied at once, "that's Mr. Swinburne, a private gentleman, but he isn't quite right in his head; he is whatethey call a poet, I'm told." When he is walking along in his soldierly fashion, Mr. Swinburne never takes his eyes off the ground, and evidently does not see that he is the observed of all observers. The other day a charming young lady said to me, in an ecstasy of admiration: "If I only dured, wouldn't I like to have the honor of shaking hands with him? But he looks too stern." The sternness, however, vanishes altogether when, on their playground on the com-mon, he sees the children at play or being

#### Importing Capacies

Pall Mall Gazette.

wheeled about in their perambulators.-

"I see you have got in quite a large stock of canaries," was the remark of a Globe reporter to a Boston bird man vesterday.

"Yes," was the reply; "you see this is what we call canary bird season. For the past month or so about every steam er from Germany has brought large in-voices of these yellow songsters to the American ports. Phis will continue until about the middle of January, when the German bird catchers will stop sending or send only small lots."

Do you expect to sell all you have here now!"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "and many more besides. I have been in the busi ness for a good many years now, and I can calculate pretty close on the num ber I can sell, for the sales are about the same each year. They may vary a few dozen birds, but not more than that." "Do any of the birds you get come from the Canary Islands?

'No, indeed, all of them are imported

from Germany. I den't know why it is, but a great many people think that these birds come from those islands, but I never heard of any but German birds, that is, unless they were canaries bred in the countries where imported brids were taken."

"I suppose there are people in Ger many, then, who make a business of raising them, are there not:"

"Yes, some Germans do nothing else arouse sectional animosities. The South- but raise the birds for export trade. In burg, for instance, there are several large houses who raise birds entirely for jobbers in New York, with whom they have contracts to furnish them so many hundreds of birds a season. "Are these canaries long lived?"

"Well, that depends a great deal on what you would call long life Their average life, however, is about ten years although I have known some to live a great deal longer."--Boston Globe.

She Has a Fair Appetite at 102. Providence permitting, Mrs. Catharine Kuehn, of Manchester borough, will celebrate the 102d anniversary of her birth on Tuesday next. Mrs. Kuchn was the consort of the late John Kuehn, father of John L. Kuehn, deceased, and is the grandmother of Jacob L. Kuehn, superintendent of the York Gas and Water works, of this city. After the death of her husband she resided for many years in the vicinity of Quickel's church, in Manchester township, but has recently resided with her youngest brother, Mr Henry Quickel, who is about 75 or 70 years of age, in Manchester borough, about seven miles from this city. She is a most remarkable woman, retaining all her faculties, excepting that of hearing, which is slightly defective. Notwithstanding her great age, she is able to move about her home with the aid of a cane, has a fair appearte and sleeps fairly well. She says she was about 12 years of age when George Washington died. New York Age.

#### The Czarowitz's Bad Manners. A very bad impression was made by the czarowitz at the German autumn

He is a deheate, stupid maneuvers. looking lad with execrable manners. As a proof of his glaring want of tact it may be mentioned that he persisted in addressing the German officers in French, although he speaks their own language very well. The Emperor William was palpably disgusted by the manifold gaucheries of his boorish guest, and treated him with the most frigid courtesy. After the state banquet, when the emperor and the czarowitz passed slowly through the salons, the Russian prince did not in any way acknowledge the salutations he received, and his ostentations indifference excited a variety of caustic criticisms.--London Punch.

Among the resolutions passed by the Liberal Federation at its recent Manchester meeting was one demanding a popular vote on the question of disestab-lishing the Church of England.

#### Consumption.

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"A Scrap of Paper." The Bloomington Dramatic club will give "A Scrap of Paper" at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Jan. 23. The club will be guests of the Decatur Dramatic Club while in this city, and will give its play under the auspices of the Women's Industrial and Charitable union. A number of Decatur ladies will sell tick-

The secretary of the Charitable Union will hereafter devote all of her time possible to making a canvass of the city, and hopes that people will respond liberally with their subscriptions.

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Wood (Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leb-man's novö-d&wtf pil of Mapleton, is an ambidexter of a peculiar nature. He writes equally as well with either hand. However, when

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Where Slavery Still Exists. A Florida correspondent of the New York World, writing from Tampa, alleges that although slavery was abolished a quarter of a century ago, the institution still exists in that state, the slave-owners being the remnant of the Seminole Indians who inhabit the swamps and everglades, which are still as inaccessible as the region through which Stanley traveled in Africa-Through this region of nameless lakes and countless alligators, a party of intrepid northerners penetrated, noder the guidance of John Pierce, a scout of the Seminole war who mided Gen. Scott, in his famous campaign of more than fifty years ago by his perfect knowledge of the marshy and swampy region in pursuit of Osceola and other Seminole chieftains. In one of these fastnesses he unearthed for the northern correspondents a settlement of Indians of about a hundred in number, who could speak no English and who were able to converse only through the aid of an interpreter, but who had preserved the patriarchal customs of the first half of the nineteenth century, and held their negro slaves withont a question as to their right to do so. 93. Pullet, first, 95. Breeding-pen, second, 187 In their primitive way these Seminoles were prosperous, and knew how to charge their white visitors a good round price for services which they could not secure from others, but it was a revelation to find them in a nominally free state find them in a nominally free state exercising a degree of terror and brutality over their helpless victims which would third, 2073, fourth, 90, Pallets, second, 93, third have done no discredit to any cotton | 9 plantation lords that ever practiced the eivilizing influences of the "good old days, . hefo' the wah." The discoveries of these interviewers for the press show that while emmerpation may not be as effective in its results as humanity might desire, there is a power in the majesty of the law, in a civilized country, that is allpowerful in its influence, and the Uslavery does not necessarily need white men to | and White Leghorns find the depths of degradation to which a ruling race may reach, but that the institution makes brutes of even savages who stand in the place of the "superior" race.

It is now nearly eleven months since Clent Harmon took hold of the helm (and undertook the difficult task turning the rascals out," and yet where are still hundreds of the unterrified hanging on to the places they are holding down as a result of the "Ram, Romanism and Rebellion" that was spring on as at an unfortanate moment. The difficulty seems to arise from a surfeit of good timber to select from. Do vn in St. Louis a comple of heavy political weights have been congratulating themselves up on the certainity of being able to write "P. M." after their respective names, and now both are announced to be in the

depths of the soup, and another man who had not been looked upon as a candidate is liable to fix the appendage to his original name. The backy man, it is said, is Major J. B. Harlow, a brother of Ex-Secretary of State George H. Harlow, of this state, and he has long been an attache of the St. Louis post-office. The promised the following and heed the lesson thught, appointment seems to please everybody, everyone will rejoice. Maj. Harlow being exceedingly popula to the and thoroughly up in everything that pertains to postal affairs. - Chicago there is still much uncer-

mity with regard to the port collector-Ru, ship and the revenue office. The latest report is to the effect that the custom honce will go to John M. Chirk, one of the well known merchants of the city, who is chiefly known politically by his unsuccessful run against Carter H. Harvery rison for the mayoralty some four years or more ago. He has the confidence of the mayoralty some four years or more ago. He has the confidence of Boland considered his tale of woen slight everybody, and is regarded by all as a t is here would probably be less politics in tos appointment than that of any other Wan who has been named for the office. it will be seen that the two chief offi-CLs in St. Louis and Chicago are proba-

sup the to be filled by men who will be entire-Am Franchist and to all concerned. If president makes to worse mistakes bream are foreshadowed by these two in At Preseage and St. Louis it will prove fornate to the country and will well repay

THE Brice Purchase," is what the St ivitalia. ors Globe-Democrat calls the copture he Ohio senatorship by a New York

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A. L. Lytle, departed this morning for iole system w e mnous surface Democratic and Republican ver besath which are figuring out that a de-

S'r Senator Allison for re-election Trule him out of the list of Presipossibilities in 18-2, forget a reircumstance bearing upon this りわけい . A gentleman named Benjamin n failed of re-election to the Senint three years ago.

AND MRS. A. STETCHER gave a st evening at their home on West reet, in honor of Guy Provost, of O., who was 11 years of age yes-A delicious supper was, served. Norte persons present were Mr. F. D. Provoet, of Toledo, Justice Pr B. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Bachman and Will Bachman.

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The exhibit of the Ma try club closes this even. Pierce, who scored the bir work Monday evening and to his home in Indianapolis. The secretaries at noon to-day had completed the work of entering the scores as far as they are

night will have finished their work. The scores follow: WHITE MINORKAS. G.A. Klein & Co., Decatur, cockerel, first, 90%; beus, first, 22; second, 91%; third, 91; pullets,

given here below. On Monday night

they worked until 12 o'clock, and by to-

irst, 90. E. B. R. GAME BANTAMS. Bert Bobb, Decatur, cockerel, frst, 5012; se-end, 914; hens, first, 95; second 30%, pullets, first, 96; second, 95; third, 95; fourth, 90; breeding pens, 188.4. E. F. Young, Decatur, cock, sec ond, 89%, nen, third, 92.

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E. D. Bartholomew, Decatur, cocks, first; 93

second, 90; third, 89'2, cockerel, first, 94; sec ond, 94; third, 93, fourth, 93; hens, first, 94, sec ond, 90%, third, 90; fourth, 89%, pullets, first 9414, second, 9412, third, 9314; fourth, 9314; breeding pens, first, 18s.; second, 1s6.5; fourth, 184.7 Burion & Shadrick, Peoria, ben. -; breeding pen, third, 185 t. W.W. Scudder, Decatur, cock,

PROWN LEGHORNS. Dr. R. E. Henshie, Hillsboro -Cockerel, first 9312. Hens, first, 93; third, 9114; fourth, 9114. Pullets, second, 9112. Breeding-pen, second,

Burton & Shadnek, Pearla-Cockerel, third, Hockaday & McKay, Emery - Cock, first, 924, Pullets, United, 344, Jourth, 94. Breeding-pen,

E. F. Young, Decatur-Cockerel, fourth, 93.

Rev. J. N. Shelton, Petersburg, Ill.-Cockerels, 93, fourth, 92. Breeding-pen, Erst, 1828. Harry Miller, Decatur - Cockerel, first, 97, oud, de Pullets, first, 24.

NOTES. The Indiana State Poultry club opened their show at Indianapolis to-day. The show will continue five days.

B. N. Pierce will be one of the judges at the Indianapolis show. Harry Miller, the mail carrier, is very proud of an Andalusian pullet that was cored 96. Harry fancies Andalusians

Bartholomew & McCory, who had such t fine lot of Light Brahmas on exhibition here, will send seven birds, a cockerel, two hens and four pullets to the show at

Burton & Shadrick, of Peoria, who exhibited fine birds of several strains here, will enter the contest at Indianapolis. E. D. Bartholomew, the noted fancier successful breeder of Plymouth Rocks, is wrestling with a slight attack If he feels able to make of influenza. If he feels able to make the trip he will take come of his prize

winners to Indianapolis. The attendance at the show during the week was between 1,700 and 2,000. The general opinion is, among those

who visit the poultry shows each year, that a finer lot of birds were never shown in Decamir. C. F. Churchman, the funcier of Langsleans, will ship some of his prize winners

to the show at Indianapolis. There were many large and handsome turkeys shown, but the variety and beauty of the chickens were such that the turkeys were almost snubbed.

A pretty pair of Irish setter puppies at poultry show came in for their share of attention and admiration. Please Take Warning.

If the Decaturites who forever and on all occasions spring "McGinty," will read

A young man with sad, brown eyes and a monraful looking face, stepped into a Nigth street saloon in Karsas City early Monday morning and asked brokenly: they you got any of that tea?

"What kind of tea?" asked the barkeeper, pleasantly.
"Mc(in-tee," was the reply.

L. W. Lewis, the colored porter, broke a floor mop over the stranger's head, the barkeeper blacked his eye and together they threw him out on the street. The patrol wagon gathered them in. John one compared with that of the men who suffered. The barkeeper released, Lewis was fined \$1, which was subsequently remitted, and the stranger withdrew from the cour

Sales of Real Estate.

L. N. Cope to R. O. Rosen, lot 3 in block 2 of A. E. Kinney's first addition John H. Crocker to Charles Schenck lot 16, and thurty fact off the north side of lot 17, in block 6 of Waller's addition to Marca - \$550.

of Waggoner & Murphey's addition to George Pasfield to Der as Buckles, the cteorge Pasnett to Der'as Duckies, the southeast quarter and 45 rods in width off the seat side of the southwest quarter of section 2, 16, I west—\$1.

Frank M. Mitchell to James A. Blair, lot 10 in block 7 of Blue Mound-\$770.

Personal.

G. C. Kinsman is in Chicago. I. L. Hibbard, Wabash trainmaster at

orrest, was in the city to-day. Miss Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lytle. E. E. Fleming, Wabash master of transportation, at Springfield, was in the city

tms morning. Miss Gertrude Biars, of Terre Haute,

This afternoon Bev. T. W. Pinkerton went to Taylorville to take part in an ordination service, to be held at the Chrisian church there. He has been invited o deliver the -ermon for the occasion. Louis F. Skelly, deputy county clerk, was able to be down town yesterday for a short time. This was his first appearance at the clark's office for about ten days. He will resucte work when he has gained

in strength a little more. J W. Thornhill, the auctioneer from Harristown, was in Decatur to-day. says everything is under water there where the ground is the least bit low. The wheat will not be injured by severe cold weather; but should the weather b warm and then only slightly cold, the wheat will scald before the water disap-

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

WHEAT-77 Jan: 781/4 Feb; 813/4 May. Onn—29 Jan; 29½ Feb; 31½ May. Oats—20¼ Jan; 20¼ Feb; 22½ May. Ponn—\$9.52 Jan; \$9.55 Feb; \$9.92 iay. Land—\$5,82 Jan; \$5.85 Feb; \$6.07 ny. Rime-\$4.70 Jan; \$4.72 Feb.; \$4.92

26.000: market strong. Cattle, 9,000; market steady. Oar Lots—Wheat: Winter, 29; Spring Oorn, 321; Oats. 212. 

Edward Graybill was from the Indiana proUNGRESS.

Both Houses Getting Down to Real Business at Last.

WAS MR. TILDEN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Characteristic Resolutions by Mr. Cummings-The Silcott Defalcation-Immigration Matters at the Port of New York, Etc.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Turple gave notice that he would on Wednesday address the Senate on the Mor-gan resolution for the recognition of the Re-public of Brazil.

gan resolution for the recognition public of Brazil.

A number of petitions were presented and referred, among them one signed by the wives of Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field and Harlan, and by the wives of a number of distinguished officials and citizens of Washington, praying for the appointment of women on the board of managers of the Exposition of 1932.

A joint resolution was passed authorizing the marshal of the Supreme Court to loan the potratts of the Chief Justices to the New State Bar Association for exhibition at the Judiclary Centennary to be held on Fabruary 4, 1890.

ruary 4, 1890. Mr. Butler gave notice that he would ad-Mr. Butler gave notice that he would not are at the benate next Thursday on the subject of his bill for the snigration of colored people, and Mr. Pasco gave like notice for the same day—his remarks to be on the subject of Foderal elections.

On motion of Mr. Frye the select committee on the Pacific railways was increased to nine members, and Senators Platt and Targity was added to the

nie were added to it. resolution was agreed to directing the

A resolution was agreed to directing the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the Senate a copy of the report of W. P. Hep-burn, Commissioner of the Treasury, con-cerning the methods of administering at the port of New York the laws regulating limtaigration.

Abili was passed authorizing a railroad road bridge across the Missour river between the County of Bouglas or Sarpy, Nebraska, and the County of Pottawatomie in Lore

Mr. Plumb addressed the Senate on his res-Mr. Plumb addressed the Senate on his resolution heretofore offered respecting the lease of the Islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial Company, and requesting the Secretary of the Treasury not to make a further lease of such Islands until the Intest period made necessary by existing law, and meanwhile to make a full report as to the manner in which the Alaska Commercial Company has discharged its obligations under the present lease.

Mr. Plumb argued that the time for put air. Framb argued that the time for put-ting in bids under Secretary Windom's ad-vertisement was far too short. The Alaska Commercial Company were on the ground and no bids would be made by any body else; besides the lease was for too long a norlod.

Mr. Dawes favored the adoption of the resolution, as the monopoly enjoyed on the islands by the Alaska Commercial Company made it impossible for any one else to maintain a trading post or engage in business relations with the Indians on the islands.

After further discussion the resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

The formal resolution from the House, announcing the death of Representative W. D. Kelley was called up by Senator Morrill, and as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at 3:35 p. m., adjourned. portion.

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In the House to-day Mr. Adams, chairman of the Sileut investigation committee, submilited a report, accompanied by a bill appropriating Sileuto to cover the defalcation. Minority reports were submitted by Messrs. Hempin'! and Holman. All were ordered printed and recommited.

On the call of States a number of bills were introduced and referred.

A concurrent resolution for the printing of twenty-five thousand copies of the address of Chief Justice Fuller on the occasion of the commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, was agreed to.

Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) introduced a joint resolution for the exection of a statue to the memory of the late Samuel. J. Tilden. The joint resolution was read as follows.

Resolved, That there is appropriated from the Treasury of the United States the sum of fifty thousand dollars to erect a bronze statue of the late Samuel J. Tilden to be placed in the center of the rounds of the Capitol.

Resolved, That on a tablet on the front base

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Resolved. That on a tablet on the front buse of said statue there shall be conspicuously eigraved these words "Samuel J, Tilden, nineteenth President of the United States—Elected, but not scated." [Applause on Democratic side.]

Resolved, That on the right of the square hase shall be engraved the date of birth. Resolved, That on the right of the Square shall be engraved the date of birth, election and death of such President, and that on the opposite side shall be engraved an engle with a snake in his tilons, and under them these words "For the Right."

Resolved, That the President of the United States, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives he authorized to superintend the appropriation of money, and that a copy of these resolutions, with the names and titles of said dignitaries, be engraved on the rear of said base.

Mr. Sweeny (Ia.) inquired whether the

gentlaman expected the inscriptions to be in writing, (applause on the Republican At the close of the call of States, the House

At the cross of the whole for the consideration of the bill to provide for town site entry of lands in Oklabona.
After discussing the measure for a few models of the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction. ments and m order to enable members to examine if at their besure no action was taken. The committee rose and the House, 124 15 m ordered.

at 3 15 p. m., adjourned The Three Reports of the Silcott Com-

Washington, Jan. 14.-The select committee to investigate the accounts the House, commonly known as the Sil-W. J. Huff to G. E. Woolington, lot 7 cott committee, submitted to the House yesterday three reports, and two bills bearing on the disposition of the difficulties that have arisen concerning the esponsibility for the loss of members' salaries caused by Silcott's defaleation. Mr. Adams, the chairman of the committee, submitted the majority report, and Mr. Hemphill and Mr. Holman submitted minority reports. Mr. Adams' report, after a short introduction, says: report, after a short introduction, says.

The question is whether, according to the roles of plain, substantial justice, it ought to be assumed that when this money wat passed to Silcott by the Treasury teller is was received by the members themesives. Up to that instant the United States Government owed a certain sum for Congressiona: salaries. Did the United States Government that instant, and by the act of the Treasury teller in paying and the act of Silcott in

at that instant, and by the act of the Frees iry teller in paying and the act of Shcott ir receiving the money, discharge the obliga-tion? We believe that members of Congress illd not then and there receives the money due them, the United States Government did not then and there discharge its obligation to the delegates and members of the Fifty-first Congress, or to any one of them.

Mr. Adams enters into a long discussion of the case, giving a history of the matters in connection with the disburse ment of moneys to members of the House from the first Congress. He

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the building of the Canadian Web Com-

pany, tearing the roof from the brick

walls, tumbling the north and west

piling the engine and nineteen cars in

the ditch. The engineer was badly

The smoke-stack of the Ningara Falls

brewery fell smashing through an ad-

water rose several feet in the river and

The Storm at Cawego, N. T.

OswEGO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Shortly be

fore noon yesterday a fierce wind-storm

prevailed here and considerable damage

vas done. The velocity of the gal

trees were blown down, and the streets

were strewn with branches. The steeple of the Church of the Evangel-

ists, 110 feet high, was toppled over by

the high wind, and fell to the navemen

with a resounding crash. At the same

time the roof of a near-by dwelling was

lifted by the gale and landed in the

Part of the roof of the State Normal

school was blown off and the building

suffered considerable damage. Chim-

neys were blown down, lumber piles

overturned, and many windows broken.

ing a loss of \$10,000. A conflagration

was narrowly avoided. The damage

from the gale will be about \$10,000.

There is no telegraph communication to

The Storm in Illinois and Indians.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The storm Sunday

roughout Illinois. At Macsburg, a

night did a vast amount of damage

little hamlet near Olney, several resi-

iences and barns together with the par-

sonage of the Methodist Episcopal

Church were blown down. In the par-sonage were Philip Nicholson and

family. They all escaped with more or

less bruises except Mrs. Nicholson, who

was killed outright by the falling build-

in Southern Indiana, many houses

Struck by a Hurricane.

and flooded that district. Trains had

to be discontinued. It is reported that

there were two bad washouts on the

Chautauqua Lake railroad, one between

Bemus and Long. The lake is very

At Syracuse, N. Y.

the machine shop and blew into kind-

ling wood fifty feet of the outer fence

At Roghester.

damage. Geo. Welter, a cabinet maker

was struck on the head by a piece

stone coping blown from a building and

wall but the occupants of both build

ings escaped uninjured. In various

parts of the county houses and barn

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Caino, Ill., Jan. 14.-A tornado Sun

around the building.

were blown down.

At Brooklyn and Venice, Ill., across

points west of here.

walls in upon fifteen girls who were em-

salaries, he must be held to have been appointed as the agent of each individfurther Particulars of Sunday's ual member. The report concludes as Widespread Wind Storm.

follows:
Your committee believes that delegates and members of Congress are entitled to receive the amount of the salaries allowed them by law for the period ending December 4, 1899, and not yet received by them, notwithstanding the fact that on the 27th and 30th of last November, large sums of money intended for the payment of said salaries, were by the cashler of the Trensury placed in the hands of C. E. Siloott, cashler of the late sergeant at arms, in his official capacity, and in the regular course of his official business, and were by said Silcott lilegally appropriated to his personal use. Your committee believe that the cash lately in the vault of the effice of the sergeant at GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. Duplicated in Many Places from Dakota to Canada-Full Particulars.

Your committee believe that the assument in the yault of the office of the sergeant-at-arms includes a sum derived from the deposite of private funds sufficient to pay in full the liabilities of said office on account of such private deposits, and that said liabilities are sufficient to pay in the private deposits, and that said liabilities of said office on account of such private deposits, and that said liabilities of said said liabilities. A Regular Oyelone. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 16 -4 regular cyclone struck here at half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning, the wind reaching a velocity of ninety miles an hour carrying every thing before it and destroying out-buildings, barns, trees, telegraph poles, railway semaphores and fences. The wind

Mr. Holman, in his minority report, states that he is unable to concur in the opinion expressed by the majority of the committee that the sergeant-atarms of the House is a disbursing officer of the United States. There is no act of Congress, he avers, that declares aim to be a disbursing officer or that places around the funds that might come into his hands the safeguards provided by law to protect public funds in the hands of a disbursing officer of the United States.

holds that if Silcott was the private

agent of the members to draw their

Mr. Holman then discusses the various legal aspects of the case, and comes to the conclusion that the sergeant-atarms is simply an officer of the House of Representatives, charged with the disbursement of certain funds. He holds that the bonds of Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom and Cashier Silcott expired with the Fiftieth Congress on March 4, 1889, and that the House was without a bonded disbursing officer when the defalcation occurred.

Mr. Holman's report is voluminous and discusses every phase of the matter joining barn and killing a horse. The at length. He states in the course of his report that the members of the House washed away a portion of the promenade will, of course, act in perfect good faith and buildings of the whirlpool rapids towards the public treasury. "If in their opinion," he adds, "the sergeantat-arms is a disbursing officer of the United States, then it will be held that the loss of the embezzied money which was under his control must fall on the Government. If, on the other hand, it is during the four hours it prevailed found that under the law he was not a reached seventy miles an hour. Many disbursing officer but only collected from time to time from the Treasurer of the United States for members and delegates, money due them on account against the Treasury duly certified, and that money thus collected was afterwards embezzled it would seem that the loss must fall on the gentleman for whom the collections were made. No technical rules should control in such an inquiry, nor should irregular methods resulting from legislation be recognized as having the force of law."

Mr. Hemphill, in his report, holds that the matter is not one that can be settled by Congress on account of its complicated state, and recommends that it be referred to the Court of Claims for settlement.

Immigration Matters at the Port of New

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-The report of Mr. Hepburn, solicitor of the Treasury, giving the results of his recent investigation of immigration matters at the port of New York was given out last night. The solicitor, after reviewing the methods of the State Board of Emigration Commissioners in supervising immigration at that port and the operation of National and State laws governing the same, says that the examinations of the board to detect pauper and contract-labor immigrants are imperfeet, and the action of the board in directing necessary supervision of affairs there is frequently shamefully delayed. The occupation of Castle Garden for the landing of immigrants is not a necessity, as the barge office could be used for that

the river from St. Louis, ten houses The solicitor, after a thorough examwere blown down and a dozen people ination of the matter, reaches the conclusion that the contract with the board of immigration should be terminated daton of the and that the whole super Contract Labor law and of the immigration laws should be placed under the leveiled in the tornado's path. direction of a treasury official-the collector of the port.

Special Weather Bulletin. Washington, Jan. 14.-Violent gales accompanied by snow provailed over the lower lake region to-day. The temperature has fallen from 50 to 40 deg. in the ower lake regions, from 20 to 30 deg. in the Ohio Valley, the cold wave extending over the West Gulf States where the temperature has fallen from 10 to 20 deg.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The New State of Montana Starts with Money in the Treasury. HELENA, Mont., Jun. 14.-Montana begins the new year without a dollar of indebtedness and with a cash balance In the treasury. State Auditor Denny has cr .pieted his report to the Governor for the last year and has placed it of the office of the sergeant-at-arms of in the hands of printer. The total assessment of the State is \$79,356,944, an increase of nearly \$12,000,000 over the

During the year the warrants drawn on the general fund amounted to \$226, 800, and on January 1, with no warrants outstanding, the cash-balance fund was

Theoestimated expenses of the State government for this year are \$320,000, while with taxes the State can raise over \$400,000 without additional legislation. The outlook for the first year of Statehood is very flattering.

Assigned. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.-The Niblock Coal & Mining Company, made an assign-ment vesterday. The liabilities are ment yesterday. \$16,000; assets not known. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.-The W. H. Smith Sash and Door Company as-

signed to Frederick Devoc. of his city. last night for \$112,000. The assets including a large sum in outstanding accounts, are quoted at \$188,000. Some time ago the company was crippled by the burning of its factory. The business last year was said to have resulted in a loss of \$14,000. It is expected that creditors will be paid in full.

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day night struck the east side of the city of Clinton, Ky., demolishing styfive houses, killing eleven people, and younding fifty-two.

The killed, so far as ascertained, are J. A. Rhodes and two children. Mrs. Wm. Bone. Burnet Bone.

Waller Nance. John W. Gaddiel and infant. Infant of Judge E. C. Hodges. One person not identified.

The Most Terrific in the Memory of the Oldest Inhabitants. NEW SALEM, N. D., Jan. 14.—The storm which struck this city during Saturdsy night was the most terrific in the nemory of the oldest inhabitants. It snowed so fast all day that pedestrians have scarcely been able to see their hands before them. I will be several days before the roads can be sufficiently deared for travell

A Terrific Cyclone. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 14.-A terrific yolone struck here shortly before ten Grace Epis clock yesterday morning. opal Church steeple was blown down. Chimneys, trees and fences were blown lown as if they were straws. The wires are all broken, telegraph, telephone and fire alarm. The severity of the gale was over in two hours.

ployed in the upper story. One girl, Alice Deckon, aged fifteen, had her leg broken and was badly bruised about the A Terrific Storm.

IPSWICH, S. D., Jan. 14.—The most terrific storm that has visited Dakota About eleven o'clock two guys of the since 1887 raged Sunday night. It is foot and carriage suspension bridge that has been recently rebuilt snapped and still snowing; the wind is blowing from the northwest at the rate of fifty miles fell into the river. The bridge was an hour, and the thermometer registers losed to travel, but was still standing. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions. A tree fell across the Rome, Watertown & Ogdens-burg track and wrecked a freight train, Drove Every Body to Shelter. MILBANE, S. D., Jan. 14.-A storm

> ing and shows no sign of abatement. Fears are being expressed that there may be a repetition of the storm of January 12, 1887. All the Wires Down PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 14.-Early Sunday morning a sovere wind storm passed over this city, destroying considerable

which has driven every body to cover

broke out at seven o'clock Sunday morn-

property and prostrating telegraph wires in all directions. Communication with the East is entirely cut off. A Severe Wind Storm. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 14.-Early yesterday morring a severe wind storm passed over this city destroying considerable property and prostrating tele-

graph wires in all directions. Communication with the East is entirely cut off. TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mrs. Fitzgeorge, wife of the Duke of Dambridge, died yesterday. —The Khediyo on Sunday sent a special train to meet Stanley at Suez.

—Sunday afternoon's cyclone wrought great damago in the village of Brooklyn and venice, Iti., opposite North St. Louis.

—Princess Blamarck is recovering from her sovere attack of inducing, but is still very weak, and suffers greatly with meiancholy. rain to meet Stanley at Suez.

The breekwater is damaged, but to what extent can not as yet be estimated. oholy.

—It is understood Emin Pasha has sent to certain of his relatives a dispatch stating that his health is now in a satisfactory condition.

—Elections were held Sunday to fill vacqueles in the French Chamber of Deputies caused by the invalidation of the election of a sample of Boldmidts. While the gale was at its height an alarm of fire was sounded from the western part of the town. Four dwellings and four barns were burned, caus-

s number of Boulangists. a number of nontages of the pride mude a state entry into Monte Carlo, Italy, Sunday. The town was on lete, and much entingiagen was manifested. HRBHER WAS MANIFESTED.

-Rev. George D. Golwold, pastor of the Children's Memorial Church of Kansas City, Mo., died Sunday evening of pneumonia, aged forty-two years. His illness originated from indianas.

rroin innuenza.

George I. Post, of Fair Haven, N. J., died at Rutherford, Sunday, aged fifty four. Mr. Post was very prominent as a radicoad man and a lawyer, having also served three terms in the Association. in the Assembly. The Journal des Debats, of Paris, refer

ring to the Russian Rudget, says that it gives evidence of a pacific policy on the part of Russia. St. Peterslang papers make similar comments on the Budget. -Ten thousand coal miners are not strike in the Durham (England) district fo an advance of fifteen per cent. in wages

were hart, but no one was fatally in--A tornado struck the town of Clinton, W. Va., Spinday eventor buttoned in the control of the co A great deal of damage was also done Va., Smiday evening between six and seven colock, demolishing fifty-five houses, kill-eleven people and wounding fifty-three. The tornado struck the city absolutely withing unroofed and barns and fences

out warning. -Three of the British men of war which sailed southward with the fleet from Zanzl-bar Sunday have returned to that harbor. The object of the my sterious movements of the fleet, if they have any object, has not yet BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.-A hurricane struck this city about ten o'clock yesterday morning. The velocity of the wind reached ninety miles an hour. A been revealed.

Sunday afternoon tire broke out in the tower of the Monarch distillery, at Peoria, Ili., the largest distillery in the world, having a capacity of 10,000 barrels daily, and before it was gotten under control damage to the extent of \$161,500 had been done. been revealed. large amount of damage was done throughout the city, principally to roofs and buildings in course of construction. Part of St. John's Church tower was blown down. Electric wires suffered severely. Along the lake front the water rolled in over the breakwater

The Russian Government denies that it sent a note to the Powers regarding the Bulgarian loan. Russia simply sent a circular toliz representatives abroad informing them that Russia left the right to Türkey and would support Turkey in that protest. wond support turkey in that process.

—Whey Deah, the grand muster of Chinese
Free Masonry for New York, Massachusetts
and Pennsylvania, died Sanday at his homo
in New York of lagrippe, it is said. Whey
Deah's funeral will undoubtedly be as big
an affair as that of General Yu Doo, about a

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14.-A terrible wind storm yesterday afternoon about -Influenza is making fearful ravagus —Influenza is making territor ravages among the striking Blegion coal miners in the Charleroi district. The men are destitute and their families are unable to obtain sufficient food. Under such circumstances the percentage of deaths among those attacked by the discase is very large. two o'slock blew down the west wall of the Rome, Waterton & Ogdensburg Railroad Company's new brick freight house nere, which was all finished except the roof which was being put on yesterday The great Music Hall of the St. Louis Exposition building was packed Sunday evening, with a thoroughly representative audience, gathered to listen to a lecture by Moss Ray, P. J. Byan, Archbishop of Philadelphia, on the subject: "Christianity, the Source and Preserver of Our Civilization." William Willis, a carpenter, was buried under the wall and taken out dead. A dozen people or more, mostly earpeners, were injured more or less seriously. The wind blew off all the tin roof of the north wing of the Onondaga penitentiary, wrecked the cement roof on

and Preserver of Our Grantzation.

—Yielding to superior force the Portugueso Sovernment will comply with England's nitimatum demanding the recall of Portuguese forces, officials and expeditions of every kind from the banks of the Shire, toward the confluence of the Rus and south of Zambesi, and from Mashonaland, Africa. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The storm in this city caused considerable A Costly Blaze. FORT MADISON, In., Jan. 14.—A costly blaze occurred here at noon Sunday, th clothing and boot and shoe stock of J. was almost instantly killed. The south Q. Schwartz, valued at about \$50,000, wall of the Joslyn block was blown being almost completely destroyed by down. The two-story frame structure fire, smoke and water. adjoining was crushed by the falling

Hawes Must Hang MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 14,-The Supreme Court yesterday denied the appeal of the murderer Hawes and fixed February 23 as the date of his exeaution.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

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THE Wabash brass foundry is in in Ask your grocer for White Foam flour.

Mrs. C. A. Turree has moved into he new home on West Wood street.

For fine photographs call on Den THE exhibit of the Poultry Club will lose at the Guards' Armory this evening. SECURE seats for "Held by the Enemy," to be given at the opera house Friday

Use the White Loaf and Daily Bread brands of flour. All reliable grocers have

Note change of prices in Logan & Beik's advertisement on sugars and THE T. H. & P. pay car settles with the east end employes to-day. They

paid west yesterday. BHOMAS LEMASTERS, Battery I, Second Light Artillery, is a new recruit at the Soldiers' Home in Quincy.

REV. W. C. MILLER will preach to night at the Congregational church Everybody made welcome.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the T. H. & P. Railroad will be held in this city to-morrow afternoon. THE subject of the sermon to-night at the Baptist church will be, "How to Cast

Out Devils." Services begin at 7:30

MOORE BROS., the North Water street grocers, solicit your patronage. They always carry a complete line of staple

THE Illinois Dairymen's association will be held on January 22, 23 and 24, at Belyndere. Nearly \$2,000 are offered in

THE Queen has arrived with all its

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keep the best. Ir only costs \$1,50 per ton delivered at our door, that superb Decatur aut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

Jos Hewes, the Decatur township tax ollector, says the taxpayers are slowly at surely settling up -- that business with um is fairly good.

W A. Cours' Restaurant.

Queen, Queen, Queen. street, your grocery trade. This firm has the best of fruits, Edam cheese and all staple groceries for sale.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant. C. L. HADLEY, collector of Austin township, filed his bond to-day in the sum of \$9,000. His sureties are F. D.

Beiknap and Samuel Heft. THE lake at Oakland Park is covered with a thin cost of ice, and those who enjoy such sport are anticipating some

Call on C. B. Prescott when in search

has the largest and most complete line of musical goods in the city. THE revival meetings at Stapp's Chape are continued. At 2:30 this afternoon

a meeting was held and another one will be held at 7 o'clock this evening. LEE CHENEY went to Chicago yesterday and Billy Myers goes up to-day. The 'scrap" between Myers and Gilmore takes

place at Chicago Wednesday at Batery D. W. A. Comes' Restaurant.

N. G. HENKLE, of Bement, was in the ity yesterday. He was one of the exhibtors at the poultry show and succeeded n coming in among the first. He breeds

Light Brahmas. THERE are 2,754 languages, all of these combined would fail to fully describe the matchless qualities of Veterinary Carbolisalve, thelfamous remedy for galls, mange epres, abscesses, speed cracks, scratches

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cough or cold. Mr. L. B. Kiefer, of Lancaster, Pa. wrote us:-Having a eprained leg of almost thirty days standing, and after trying a half a dozen advertised preparations in the market without satisfactory results, I tried Salvation Oil, and in less than three days my leg was all right again. There's nothing like it.

DIED.

The four-year-old son of Robert W. Rawlings hed The-day morning at the family residence in North Main street of diphtheria The funeral will occur to morrow at 11 a. m. Rev. Weedon, of Taylorville, will officiate

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110 William street, first door east of library stairway. Bicycle school next door, No. 114. The two large a beautiful zooms are now the same as one. beways, which give a complete circuit of both for wheeling. It is a beautiful sight to see the wheelers go skimming around, though nothing can compare with being in the whirl yourself. You who do not ride the wheel cannot realize who do not ride the wheel cannot realize
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CIRCUIT COURT. January Term—The Second Day-

The second day of the January term was quite as uninteresting as the opening day. No cases have been tried, but very many motions have been entered on the chancery and common law dockets-the

preparatory work before coming to trial The damage suit brought by Ed. Carroll against James Hollinger has been dismissed for want of declaration. Carroll sued for \$3,000. The suit grew out of a fistic encounter between the two men, was guilty of mayhem in chewing his

The orders on the dockets are as followers

CHANCERY DOCKET Jesse Lockhart vs. Martha A. Blackford et al preclosure. Motion to retay fees of master in changery. Motion allowed and cost retaxed as to fee for reporting as to law and fact, and over ruled as to taking depos George Pasfield vs. Martha Ann Blackford e

al; foreclosure. Same order. Frederick K. Bailey vs. Sarah C. Silker et al chancery. Motion to retay fee of master in chancery. Motion allowed as to report and nerruled as to all other respects. Helma Arnold vs. Richard Arnold; divo

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of publication. Dwight McIntyre vs. Warner J. Compton oreclosure. Leave to file answer of H O Mars'r extended to second Monday. Zachariah Boughn vs. Rudolph H. Schroeder and Retta Schroeder: foreclosure. Stricken.

Sylis Maden vs. Fanny Maden; divorce. Proof

Harriet S. Henson et al. vs. James Bradshaw Bann & Park appointed guardian ad blem for ntnor defendants. COMMON LAW DOCKET. Lewis Pierson vs. the village of Blue Mound

man McClelland, Lon Eyman, Walter and John Eckels; trespass. Dismissed by plaintiff. face, Porter & Co., a corporation, vs. the Metropolitan National Bank of Chicago; as-sumport Motion for a rule on plaintiff to file bill of particulars by second Menday. Motion

George Nien vs. Dionysius Damels; trespa Continued by agreement.

The City of Macon vs. George W. Cook, appellant; appeal. Motion to quasti complaint in

or the case. Dismissed for want of declaration Charles Kurski vs. John Dougherty et al, ap eliant, appeal. A. G. Webber withdrawn from urbas attorney. Jeremah Slonaker vs. Zachariah Boughn

issumpsit. Leave to amend praccipe, summon Frank Atlas and Solomon Fankelstein, use of c. vs. Edwin B. Mason; assumpsit. Motion by attorney for defense to strike affidavit from file Maria Obrowski, use of etc., vs. The Standard life and Accident Insurance Company of De-

troit assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff. The trustees of the Church of God at Warensburg vs Peter Weiser, appellant; appeal Continued by agreement. Edwin B Sanner vs. Saxton E. Smith, John . McCarty and Charles W McCarty, replevin Continued.

The people of the state of Illmors for use of Margaret Becker vs. Phillip Ruebsamen, debt By agreement jury waived and to be heard by City of Macon vs. George W. Clark, appellant

appeal. Motion to quash overruled.

The Weston Mill Co. et al. vs. the T. H. P. Ry , garmshee. Motion by W. T. Roberts to George W. Handy vs. John S. Kizer, assump

at Continued at cost of plaintiff for want o John II Deibridge appellant vs Alfred Florer appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff,
W. T. Roberts & Co. for the use of J. T. Rob

118 vs. The L. D. & W. Ry, Co., garmshee, Conmucd for service George S. Morrison vs. Thomas Melutosh, a pelant, appeal. Motion by plaintiff for rule on defendant to refund docket fee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. M. Barnett is one of the victims of la grippe. Mrs. Silas Packard is visiting relatives

n St. Louis. Lou and Homer Tuttle are at home sick with la grappe.

Mrs. D. Hunter. Mrs. Ricketts of Windsor of Rev. Sophie Grbb.

Miss Eva Chapman, of St. Louis, is the mest of Miss Grace Baldwin. Dr. S. H. Swain was called to Ivesdale

o-day on professional business. Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein returned esterday from Louisville, Ky. Tom Culp, of O. N. Bramble's confec

ionery store, is on the sick list. Ed. Dimock is quite ill at the home of is parents on North Water street. Earl Colladay, who has been ill for some days, is again able to attend school.

Rev. W. 11. Penhallegon is confined to his home at 136 West North street with a very severe cold.

Miss Bessie LaBonta, who has been the gnest of Mrs. Lou Race, has returned to her home in Peru, Ind. Walter Strange was able to-day to visit his office for the first time since he was

attacked with the infinenza. Joe McClellan is ter pornrily employed of the employes at Millikin's bank.

at minimum south. Cit the employes are victims of the la FADA.

Miss Lillian Cres depart I hast evening for Rockford, where she will resume

her studies in Rockford Seminary. Dr. Ira N. Barnes, makes almost daily visits to Mt. Zion, to visit Mrs. Smith,

who is seriously ill with throat trouble. Cliff Elwood is back from Somerville N. J., where he took a carload of fine standard bred horses valued at \$2,100.

Walter Boyd arrived home yesterday afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been visiting with relatives for a week past.

Wick McFarland, who represents the Graham Paper company, of St. Louis, is in the city calling on his numerous friends and customers.

Chas. Fuller, the pension examining agent, left to-day for Junction City, Kan-sas, after a visit of several weeks with his John Irwin, the well known merchant, he down town a short time each

tack of rheumatism. Robert Lytle, of Millikin & Co.'s banking house, departed to-day for Wichita, Kansas, where he will be a guest of as

Miss Ella Gladish, of Kansas City, who Roach, leaves to-morrow for Tuylorville where she will visit relatives. F. D. Provost, who has been visiting

The local physicians say the health of the community is fairly good excepting the community is good excepting the community good excepting good excepting good excepting good except C. N. Twaddell, of Lake City, who for the prevalence of Ia grippe, but no divides his time between his office at Sul-livan as county judge of Moultrie county, cases are reported where these patients

and a grain dealer at Lake City, was here vesterday. Parke Hammer is improving slowly but Parse Hammer is improving slowly de-steadily and his recovery, so his friends and physicians hope, is but the question of a few days. He has had a severe at tack of pleuro-pneumonia, which devel

oped from la grippe. W.B. Rush, a former resident of this city, is now residing in Evansville, Ind., where he moved with his family six months ago. He is an employe of the Tennessee Range and Manufacturing Co. who moved their plant from Nashville Tenn., to Evaneville last spring.

W. A. Cores' Restaurant.

Death of Joseph Robinson.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 Joseph Robinson, aged 78, a well-known resident of the city, died at the home of his daugher, Mrs. Eliza Brewster, No. 604 North Mercer street.

The death of Mr. Robinson was the result of injuries received on Christmas night. Several men, so it was said at the time, took him home that night and shoved him into his room when he fell and broke his leg and received other injuries. The old gentleman, however, said he was struck by a street car at the corner of Edward and Cerro Gordo streets. He roome on North Mercer street at No. 602, and took his meals with his daughter, Mrs. Brewster. On the morning after Christmas Mrs. Brewster sent one of her sons to call her father to breakfast. He was found lying in the house in an unconscious condition. His left side was black and blue. Since that time he has been confined to his bed. The story of his being helped home by some men the evening before was told by some neigh-

Joseph Robinson was a native of Fermanagh county, Ireland. In 1845 he came to America, and in 1857 first came to Decatur, where he has since resided. His surviving children are Mrs Eliza Brewster, Mrs. Samuel McRoberts, C. C.

Robinson and Joseph Robinson. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Brewster, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's church, will officiate,

A Better Arrangement.

The Wabash railroad company have issued notices declaring that trunks and baggage must be at depote in readiness for being checked, at least 15 minutes before the departure of a train; otherwise the bagage agent is instructed to send what ever turnks he cannot attend to properly on the train following. This order is to govern the traveling public especially commercial men, who cominto the station almost at the last moment with 200 or 300 pounds of excess baggage, expecting the agent to attend to the difficult work of checking them.

Injured his Jaw. Wm. Grabill, a carpenter in the Wabash shops, in jacking up a needle beam this morning, accidentally allowed the lever to slip, and it struck him a severe blow on the jaw. It was quite a painful injury. Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed the

A Horse Thief Caught. Dike Mullen, a horse thief indicted at Tuscola, passed through here this morning in handonffs. He was in charge of J C. Jewell, of Tuscola, who succeeded in running down the rascal at Salem, Mo.

Each day after January 1 has passed we begin to look for spasmodic talk concerning base ball in Decatur. Decatur has so many teams in the field that the matter of organizing a ball club each year has come to be looked upon as labit not easily broken. Yesterday one of the most enthusiastic base ball men in Decatur announced that the cause in Decatur was practically dead, and that no spasm need be expected this spring. He has had his finger, and his money too, in all the base ball clubs Decatur ever had, may reasonably be accepted as an authority on such matters. Of necessity we must content ourselves with the trot-

NANNIE BURNS, a handsome girl of 18, who is said to hail from Springfield, and to be an orphan, was arrested at Quincy the other day and sent to the work house for vagrancy in company with a young fellow named George C. Scott. When Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Peoria, is visiting her term expired she informed the authorities that she and George desired to mend their ways and wished to get married. A license was procured and the knot tied, George, whose sentence was for a longer period than hers, being pardoned by the mayor as a wedding pres-

ting association.

One woman has made the silk gowns of the Justices of the United States supreme court for the past 40 years, and she gets \$100 for each one of them. They are all made alike, the only difference being in the material, the Chief Justice wearing black Chinese satin, while his associates are robed in black silk. The Chief Justice always wears a new gown when he swears in a president. The new gown is always subject to a good deal of criticism by the old Justices, and its fit

s closely scanned. HENRY SAAL, who travels for J. & G. Herget, wholesale rectifiers and distillers of Pekin, was here yesterday in the interest of his firm. He says the Hergets are pushing work on their new distillery which will have a capacity of 1,500 bushels of grain daily. A few weeks ago the distillery owned by the Herget firm was destroyed by an explosion, followed by fire, . The new house will be ready for operations by March 1.

AT Springfield the city council has finally passed an ordinance allowing the street railway company to equip their cars and operate them with electrical appliances. The ordinance is much the same as those passed in Decatur, except that in Springfield the street car company must pave the street one foot on each side of their track.

MONDAY afternoon a team of horses with slight bruises.

PROBABLY the oldest postmaster in the United States, that is, one who has beld the greatest number of years consecutively, is Mr. J. Wilson, of Plato, Iroquois county. He was commissioned under

between Springfield and St. Louis Sunday night a woman died in child-pirth The woman was Mrs. J. J. Dillon and she was on her way to Chicago.

John F. Powell, of Christian county, and Miss Nannie Blankenship, of Blue Mound township; to James M. Lee and Mrs. Anna M. White, of Decatur.

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A Strange Death. On New Years day Miss Carrie E. Barns, of Danville, daughter of Mr. and Mes. John Barcus, of that city, comin ned of drowsiness, and went to bed

the almost immediately fell asleep and all efforts to arouse her were fatile and on Sunday, almost two weeks later, she died. Food had to be forced down her throat. The only sign of life was the occasional turning of the head on the pilow. Her respiration was scarcely perceptible. Her mother stated that her daughter had been raised several times n her bed with the hope of rousing her ufficiently to enable her to take food and nedicine, but she dropped over each and the plaintiff alleged that Hollinger time like a lifeless body. She apparently enffered no pain and she died without a struggle, seeming only to fall into a deeper slumber. It is a strange case, one lows: which the physicians have been unable

The Shakespeare Club. "The Tempest" was the play which was ably discussed by the members of the Shakespeare Club, which held its first meeting last night at the home of Miss Clara Eyman. A very interesting paper was read by John H. Powell. It is the intention of this club to hold a meeting once every week. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Alethea Fuller. The officers of the club are Miss Lucile Durfee, president; and Miss Alice Tuttle, vice-president. The members are: Misses Alice Tuttle, Lucile Durfee, Mary Roby, Alethea Fuller, Clara Eyman,

State Supervisors.

Emada Duries, Mabel Duries, Dr.

Everitt J. Brown, Frederick A. Brown.

John H. Powell, Lewis Oriswold, Sher-

Lower, Walter Boyd and Robert D. W.

The state convention of supervisors convened in Bloomington to-day. One of the objects of the convention is to discuss the various methods of transacting county business and another is to ask the legislature for a law by which foreign loans and mortgages may be taxed. Under the present law, if the lender or mortgages does not reside in the county n which the mortgaged property is situated, the loan or mortgage escapes taxa-

tion. There will be a large number of supervisors in attendance and the convention will last two days. The Macon county delegates appointed to attend ere Supervisors Roberts, of Illim, Freeman, of Decatur, and Houck, of Harristown. JOKERS not satisfied with wearing the

McGinty sell threadbare have begun a war on Mrs. McGinty, widow of the late Mr-McGinty, who accidently went to the bottom of the sea. A person is stopped on the street and asked if he has heard of a wedding in high circles. The joker of necessity stating that such and such a gentleman is soon to be married, the victim then asks to whom. Before he has a chance to take back his inquiry the joker jumps on to his victim with both feet and exclaims between heated breaths, "Why McGinty's widow, of course." Look

On Monday afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of S. Finkelstein who was charged with buying junk from a minor. Afterwards it was found that H. Joseph was the person for whom the warrant should have been 15sued and he voluntarily entered his appearance before Squipe Hammer. It is said a boy named Morrison sold a piece of heavy log chain to Joseph, who runs a junk store at 538 North Water street. It is also said the boy stole the chain from 1. J. Roberts. At the request of Joseph the

trial was continued until the 24th. A LADY resident of the Frist ward had a narrow escape this morning from a cer-Give J. Lytle & Co., on North Water | tain death. She was walking north on one of the Illinois Central switch tracks at the depot and came very near being struck by a switch train going north. She had her head covered with a shawl, and had it not been that she was called to by persons near by, she would have surely been run over by the cars. More precaution should be taken by persons

who use the depot tracks as thoroughfares. It is a dangerous practice. THERE was a large congregation at the U. B. church last night. Paster King chose for his text 1st Kings 18th chapter of first-class musical instruments. He 21st verse "How long halt ye between two opinions." After the sermon the church members gathered around the altar and on invitation to sinners to arise for prayer one lady came forward and

was gloriously saved. Meetings at 2.30 and 7 p. m. today. All are welcome. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ichabod Baldwin occurs this afternoon, Brief ervices will be conducted at the residence on West Main street by Rev. W. H. Prestley, at 2:30. At 3 o'clock sevices will be held at the Universalist church and Rev. Sophie Gibb will preach the funeral sermon. Rev. James Miller of the First

M. E. church will assist in the services. AT THE opera house Monday evening a fair-sized andience greeted Madam Nenville and her son Augustin in "The Boy Tramp." They are both clever actors and were supported by a good company. As Jack Sharp, the tramp, Augustin has a chance to make a show of his ability as a comedian and he takes advantage of

the opportunity. As a result of the recent heavy rains very many cellars about the town have been flooded. Cellars that in all their previous history have been free from moisture, had several unches of water in day. He is slowly recovering from an atthem, and to see a man at work pumping water from a cellar was not altogether an

nncommon sight. THE physicians differ some as to the influenza. That is, as to whether it is on brother, H. W. Lytle. the increase or not. Some have fewer patients and some have more than a few days ago. All agree that the state of the weather has little to do with the spread

are dangerously ill or threatened with other complications more serious. THE father and sister of Stanley Mat thews, who had his legs cut off by a Wabash train on Sunday night, arrived here yesterday to assist in caring for the young man, who is doing as well as could be

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driven by Elmer Morns, ran away on Wood street and turned south on Franklin street. Miss Ada Morris, a sister of Elmer, was with him at the time. Both the occupants were thrown from the buggs but were so fortunate as to escape

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THE SHE WOLF MAGGIE.

Fair Creature Who Belles the Char-

ments which appeared recently in The Tribune's "Personal" columns. Just to learn how the she work market stood now, whether it was buoyant or de-pressed, or merely dull, whether any one was "bulling" it or "bearing" it, a reporter was detailed to look up the thing. He started out to find the Cafe

no such place in Chicago, and the Choate nouse is not at the number indicated. There is a Cheate house, though, an evidently thriving hostelry, a few doors north of the number given, and there the inquirer went. He found in the hotel office a lady who seemed to be in a degree of authority, and who said she was merely keeping guard while the day clerk dined. She said also that there was no cafe attached to the hotel, and that she knew of no Cafe Rudolph in the neighborhood. Perhaps the clerk could tell. In time the clerk came down. He, too, was puzzled. Finally a light dawned upon him. "It must be the Capt. Rudolph who is here," said he; "that's what Capt. Rudolph was out. The lady at the desk said no she wolves had been or would be kept at the hotel. The clerk suggested leaving a note for the captain, which suggestion was acted upon, and so the first effort toget figures

on the wolf market ended. Eventually Capt. Rudolph was found. He proved to be a clean cut, bronze faced man, half cowboy, half Chicagoan in appearance, who lives at Evanston, and eats at the Choate house when in town, On his muscular neck was a bright red going now, and how she wolves were quoted in particular. He laughed: "You want to learn about Maggie?" he said, and then he became soher of counte-nance. "I don't like to part with her,"

The story of Maggie was, of course. asked promptly, and the outcome of all curions about wolves in general, and one wolf especially. Capt. Rudolph is inin Boone county, Nebraska. He has lived and worked on the ranch, and is going back there because his interests demand it and because the "women folks" out there think he should be looking after his own. That is why he wants to sell Maggie, the she wolf. He cannot carry her about the country with him He has tried that once, and has found it is not only expensive but, occasionally most embarrassing.

"Who and what is Maggie? Tell her story," was the request made, "Well, Maggie is a river wolf, but she is not like other wolves. I have tried to tame them eften, but couldn't. Maggie is different. She became tame at one She knows things. She is like a gentle

"She was one of six cubs. There is ittle story to it. The wolves got bad is Beaver county and we turned out to hunt them. I found a lot of cubs in a cave, I was coming out with them when the old mother met me. You should have seen her. She got at my throat before I could stop her. She got her teeth in, too. - See this scar?'

The scar already alluded to was distinct enough, red and jagged and slightly pro uberant from the healing. "Well," continued the captain, "I man

ook the cubs to a ranch and tried to raise them. They did not thrive. Only one of them-that's Maggie-lived. But she was worth all the trouble. She does ant act like a wolf. She played with the played with a tame badger we had. You can pat her head and treat her as you would a setter dog. When I came to Chicago I brought her with me. It made hurt a kitten. I've grown fond of her. I don't want to let her go, but I cannot earry her about with me. I only want to see that she gets into good hands. That is why I advertised."

Maggie was visited. Maggie occupie a kennel like a dog back of the house in Evanston. She is fair to look upon-a wolf, but not like other wolves. She is sleek and trim, a trifle smaller than the big gray wolf and somewhat darker. She acted as a good dog might have done. She was glad to see her callers. Her head

could be patted, and she had a confiding way. She was as affable to the stranger as to her own. "That's where a wolf is different from a deg," said Capt. Rudolph. "A wolf does not care for one person in particular. A good wolf is equally good to everybody. And Maggie is the only

Such is the story of Maggie, the she wolf who was advertised.-Chicago Tri-

An Obliging Convict. A special from Frankfort, Ky., says "This afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a de-cent looking countryman went to the gate of the prison and asked permission to go in and look through. The privilege was granted upon payment of the fee of twenty-five cents, and the man remained within the walls about an hour, when he oft and proceeded to take in the sights of interest in the city. About 6 o'clock he returned to the prison, introduced himself to the warden and presented his commitment papers as a convict, sent from Bell county for one year for malicious cutting. He came without guard because, he said, the sheriff of Bell coun ty was unwilling to put the state to the expense of a guard. This is the second Kentucky convict who has come voluntarily and unguarded to the prison."

The next question to be discussed by the Brooklyn Wemen's club is, "How Much Time Can We, in Justice to Ourselves and Our Homes, Give to Outside Matters?" If the husbands were allowed to take part in this discussion it would soon be settled.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaral Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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TELEGRAPHIO NOTES.

The British squadron at Zanzibar has sailed southward. -Both sets of Montana Senators leave for Washington to-day-neither have complete credentials.

er's famous picture "On the Grand Canal, Venice," from Lord Dudley for \$100,000.

Venice," from Lord Dudley for \$100,000.

—It is reported that the llquidator of the Panama Canal Company has received encouraging reports from the commission sent to Panama.

—The Bank of South Dakota, at Madison, has assigned. The assets are claimed to be \$150,000; liabilities not given. The asignee is engaged in looking over the books, which are in bad shape. Enther Itching of Bleeding, Flucturetion scure, Wounds, Brunses, Poisons, Brisofinsders, Catabre, Inplayed Some Eves, Children and, Chape and Chapes, It instant processes the pain of Burns and Scotis, and three the worst case without a soar.

Cole's Carbolison prevents pimples, but how a chapped and only skin, and proserves, in here and beautilies the completion. It is accorded for use in hard water, and as Costate purity and delicate per time and this mastice business for the -Mrs. Jessie Grieswald, a Chicago marri woman, twenty-nine years of age, addictor to the use of morphine, committed suicide

to the use of morphine, committed suicide, Saturday moralog, by shooting herself through the heart.

-The chief of the secret police of Moscow was shot and instantly killed while raiding a Nihlist club Friday night by a woman named Olga Charenko, one of its members. The woman than committed suicide. The woman than committee suit of Hon.

The trail at West Plains, Mo. of Hon.

II. Livingstone for the killing of Willia Hummers, in April last ended yearrday a verdict of xyt guitty. Livingstone was ficted for murder in the second degree.

"Wetsner & Grienberg, proprietors of the "Fair," the big bazaar of Minneapolls, M.nn., has suspended payment. Wetzner & Grienberg are also proprietors of the North Star Shirt Factory, which goes up with the bazuar. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$12,000. Two passengers on board the steamship Servia, named respectively Michael and Margaret Joyde, were arrested on the arrival of that vossel at Queenstown from New York for having in their possession a revol-

ver and a quantity of cartridges. They were

remanded.

-Extraordinary vigitance is being displayed in Antwerp, where another conflagration among the petroleum docks awarehouses is greatly dreaded, and mer chants are complaining loudly of the extraordinary to the conflation of the conflatio outlay to which they are subjected by the measures of precaution adopted by the au-thorities.

New York quarreled in the club rooms Friday night over a game of cards. They went out on the street and one of the disputants shot twice at the other, who field unburt. It was learned that the men word W. H. Chirk, a public works department attacke, and Wilton Randolph, as insurance broker. -United States District Judge Foster has

-United States District duage roster has just made a raining at Topeka, Kan., that "spotter" tustimony, unsupported by other corroborative evidence, will be held insufficient upon which to convict persons arrosted and graigned for trial on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully. As a consequence, the use of "spotters" will be discontinued. -The court has refused the appeal of the -The court has refused the appeal or the London Times against answering the inter-rogatory regarding the circulation of the Times during the publication of the articles entitled "Paraellem and Crime," but allows the appeal against disclosing the names of orniation on which the articles were based

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—A combination is being made between some of the principal oil producers of Pennsylvania and foreign capitalists looking to the constructive of a system of pipe lines rivaling that of the Standard Oil Trust. It is stated that the foreigners are purchasing \$10,000,000 worth of wolls outright and mak ing friendly alliances with the owners of all the others.

—The weather in Berlin yesterday was

out to witness the funeral of the dowager Empress Augusta. The Schloss chapel was flied with the dignitaries of the coupie. Court Chaptain Koegel delivered an oration worthy of the occasion, the discourse being based upon Augusta's motto: "De joyful an hone, nathence in adversity, streathst in

Opossum. The Cheerful Givers' Club will give grand old-fushioned 'possum supper, cor-ner East Main and State streets, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, for the ben-efit of the Macedonia Baptist church. Possum, sweet potatoes, corn dodger and everything in the supper line will be served. Come one, come all. Sdtd

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No. 4 Pass. 6.44 a.m. | No. 3 Pass. 9345 p.m.
No. 20 Freightto 55 c.m. | No. 19 Freight 3 11 p.m. TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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